REMARKS AND RESPONSES

With respect to point 1 of the Office communication, the reply filed on October 24, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has added new claims 26 through 28 without specifying which if any of these newly added claims are readable on the elected second species. Therefore, applicants cancel Claims 26-28. Accordingly, the amendments do not constitute the addition of new matter. Reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

Conclusions

For all of the above reasons, applicants submit that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims define patentably over prior art. Therefore, applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

Applicants believe no charges are due in connection with the submission of these papers, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. JLIN174/TLC).

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